

COMMENTS ON INCIDENT AT UWI CAMPUS, THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018.

My Words re The UWI Incident Photo and Police Brutality Witnessed by so many.

Abuse, Bullying, Ignorance, Neglect and everything associated with the lack of understanding of human nature, especially as it relates to our young generation.

These students are our future Doctors, Lawyers and other professionals and being treated this way, is the worst possible message you can send into the future, when police may be at the operating table in Hospitals and one of these students, remembers this, now the best in their field, has to deliver the final or fatal cut.

Again, in the future, when the police and/or their love ones face the Court and one of these students, is the best defence available, this past memory can influence their best effort. The examples are countless for future materialisation.

The students are on their private property as part of the UWI administration, paying by School Terms, with its own security system, not public property of the State, requiring State intervention and we are not in a State of Emergency.

Where are our Human Rights Activists and/or the family members who are lawyers, doctors etc. Why do they not come together and reject this behaviour by the police and all who support this, including the blatant negligence by UWI.

Is this what they got qualified to do and accept as professionals after their studies

Is that the message to the students living in fear on campus that you are being trained to take whatever injustice is handed out, not using your training peacefully.

If that is how, the father's, mother's, grandfather's, grandmother's, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews etc. feel and will so act, we are failing miserably at UWI.

If so also, then I am justified to feel after my personal experiences with this University 12 years ago, that they had then and still have nothing to teach people in order to become a higher learned person. Add this to my impression of theft and fraud in the way I was treated in 2006 and we have some work to do as citizens of beautiful Trinidad and Tobago. The last mentioned Theft and Fraud was documented in a 2 page letter to the University Administration in 2006, providing the evidence to support my claim.

Signed.....Donald D. Berment, Specialist, HSDS/NGA/DVC